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Attorney Ref. No. 4810-62169-01/RJP**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****OFFICIAL****In re application of:** Siu Choon Ng, et al.**Application No.** 10/054,162**Filed:** January 18, 2002**Confirmation No.** 5351**For:** MATERIALS COMPRISING POLYMERS
OR OLIGOMERS OF SACCHARIDES
CHEMICALLY BONDED TO A SUPPORT
USEFUL FOR CHROMATOGRAPHY AND
ELECTROPHORESIS APPLICATIONS**Examiner:** Ernest G. Therkom**Art Unit** 1723**Attorney Reference No.** 4810-62169/RJP**Date** July 21, 2004

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action of April 1, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.